

Reflections

Friday, May 19, 2020

Note from Frank Kenna:

I sent a copy of the “We only have one option” memo to Frank Kenna, chair of Monroe Board. He emailed me back with an interesting comment:

“I liked reading it - good message for staff. Reminds me of [the Cortés story](#) about burning his ships so there's no turning back.” (Frank)

Please read this very short article (link above). I didn't know it at the time, but we're following historical precedent. From 1519!

Physical Updates:

David Francis Hall is almost complete. Furniture arrived last week. We're only missing on piece and it's on a truck to us. The hall is truly beautiful.



We've had a couple of nice, sunny days and the contractor is busy with replacing the roofs. They are moving right along.



That job has not gone without its drama. It seems that when they were removing the old roof, there was water trapped underneath the shingles. As they pulled them loose, an opening between two boards was created and the water went down into the office below...straight onto Angie and all her paperwork! It turns out she was prepared. Having Taco around meant she had a ready supply of pee pads and they came in very handy for a quick sopping up.

Ending on a light note. From Scooter:

Musical Covid Delights

For the longest time (3:50): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpAKcQufacc>

Nessun Dorma...alla Corona - Daniel Emmet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uL52AuF4QzY>

Covid in enclosed spaces

If you haven't read this yet. Please do. Thanks CJ.

<https://www.erinbromage.com/post/the-risks-know-them-avoid-them>

See you Wednesday.

Scott